

House Resolution 2006

By: Representatives Burns of the 157th, Richardson of the 19th, Carter of the 159th, and Coleman of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering Dr. Ray Webb for his contributions to the Effingham County community; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb moved to Effingham County as a young child and attended the
4 Effingham County schools during his entire childhood until he graduated from Effingham
5 Academy in 1946 when he went on to the University of Georgia and the Medical College of
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, it was Dr. Webb's lifelong dream to return to his hometown of Springfield,
8 Georgia, in Effingham County and practice medicine among the community he cherished;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb fulfilled his dream in 1956 by returning to Springfield to practice
11 medicine, beginning a career that would see Dr. Webb become the foundation for medical
12 services in Effingham County; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb was the visionary and leader behind the movement to build a hospital
14 in Effingham County, a vision completed in 1969 with the opening of the Effingham County
15 Hospital; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb dedicated more than 40 years of his life to treating the sick of
17 Effingham County, and his mark on his community shall not soon fade; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb passed away on December 28, 2005, leaving behind his wife of 51
19 years, Willie, and his children Mary Lee and Darwin, as well as his two grandchildren, Ray
20 Darwin and Victoria.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body remember and recognize the life of Dr. Ray Webb of Effingham
3 County and all of his contributions to his community.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Willie Webb.